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Client Ref. No. J US00142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomokuni WAUKE

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Filing Date: January 8, 2002

For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR
ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM,
AND DISK APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

Examiner: Le, Dang D.

Group Art Unit: 2834

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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☒ Response After Final Office Action (4p); and☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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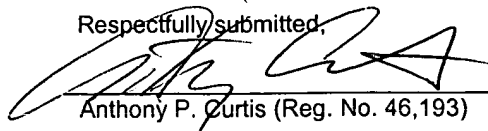
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Respectfully submitted,


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November 15, 2004

Date